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Office Memorandum . United states government

TO : Legislative Counsel

DATE: 5 FEB 1957

FROM : Director of Security

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SUBJECT: 85th Congress, 1st Session - H.R. 278, "A Bill to amend the Act of August 26, 1950, relating to the suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the United States in the interest of national security"

Ref : Notice of Pending Legislation dtd 28 Jan 57

- 1. The reference forwarded a copy of the proposed subject legislation and asked for the comment of this Office.
- 2. This proposed Bill would emphasize a point already covered in the Act of August 26, 1950 (statutory basis for present Federal Employees' Program); namely, that the suspension of an employee is discretionary with the Head of the department or agency concerned.
- 3. This Office has no comment concerning this proposed legislation.

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